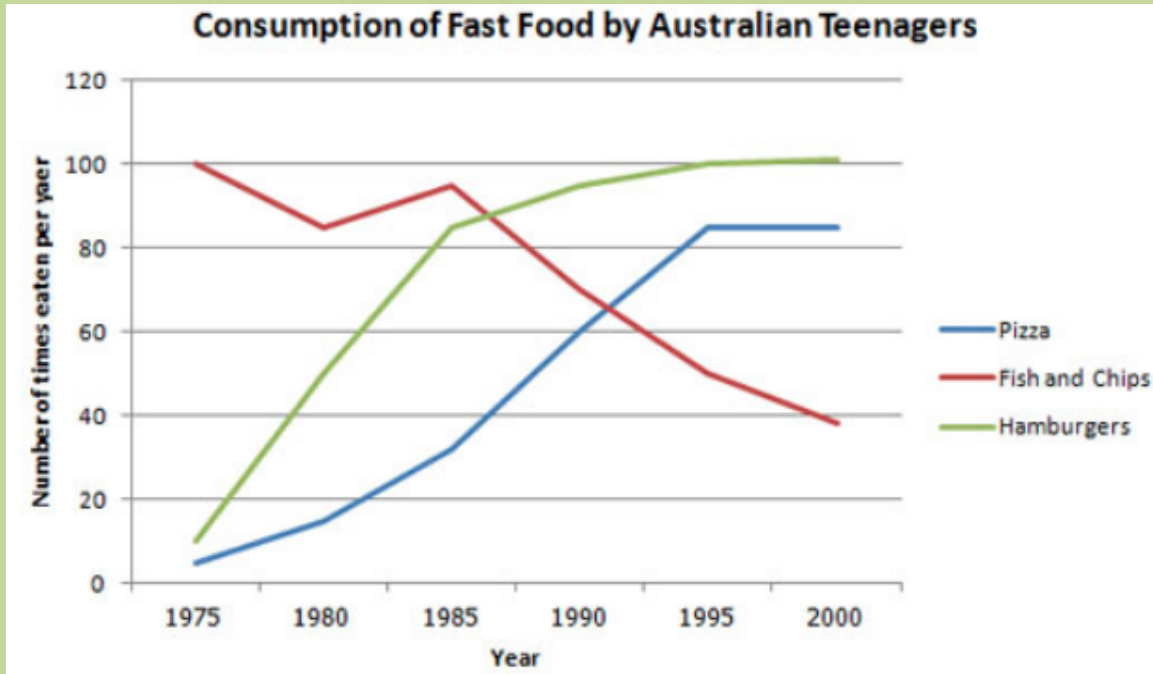


The line graph below shows changes in the amount and type of fast food consumed by Australian teenagers from 1975 to 2000.

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



A glance at the line graph provided reveals a comparison of the Australian teenagers fast food consumption during the period of the last quarter of the twentieth century. It is evident that in spite of the upward trend of the hamburger and pizza consumption, the fish and chips rate declined over the period.

Decreasing from 100 times a year in 1975 to approximately 80 times in 1980, fish and chips being eaten by teenagers were followed by the 5 year-period of steady growth, then plunged to a low of 40 times in the subsequent years.

The pizza and hamburger consumption rates' graphs illustrate some striking similarities; pizza soared from the negligible 5 times in 1975 to over 80 times a year in 1995 before it remained remaining static until 2000. Meanwhile, hamburger-eating growth-grew exponentially during the 1975 to 1995 then the rate leveled off over the last 5 years.

It is interesting to note that while using up trends of hamburger and pizza were comparable, the gap between the two widened until 1985, nevertheless then it has-been-shorteneddropped till 1995.